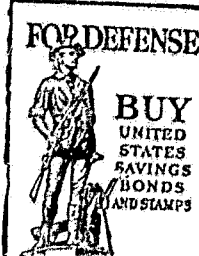


THE ONLY THING NOW IS TO DO OUR BEST TO LICK HELL OUT OF THEM.—U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler



# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



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## JAPS ATTACK HAWAII BASES SUNDAY MORNING—WAR DECLARED

Two Maine men, Merton I. Staples of Biddeford and Theodore H. Jencius of Waterville, were among those lost in the surprise air attack of the Japanese on Honolulu, Pearl Harbor naval base, and Hickam Field Sunday morning.

Japanese air forces also attacked the Philippines, Hongkong and Singapore, and later succeeded in landing small forces on the Philippine shores.

Congress declared war on Japan with only one dissenting vote.

The Japanese reported sinking of two U. S. battleships Sunday, the West Virginia and Oklahoma, besides an aircraft carrier and mine sweeper, also damage to other naval vessels and capture of merchant ships.

Wednesday morning the British reported the loss of two of their capital ships, Prince of Wales and Repulse. The Japanese claimed they were destroyed by dive bombers.

Declarations of war against this country by Germany and Italy are announced today, and it is expected that Congress will declare war against these nations at once.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Edward Casey of Portland spent Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Donald Stanley and family have moved to Rumford, where he has employment.

Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Fannie Hodgdon are spending several days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and family were Sunday callers of their son, James, at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young are visiting Mrs. Young's aunt, Mrs. Ella Cornforth, in Connecticut.

Miss Methel Packard left Sunday for Uaupia Island, Fla., after spending a few weeks in Bethel.

Mrs. Ethel Haselton and Miss Eugenia Haselton have moved into the upstairs rent in Elmer Allen's house.

Mrs. Viola Lord is having a vacation from her duties at the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. Miss Florice Grover is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son, John, of Farmington were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Mrs. Ellen Haney of Colebrook and Cecil Davis of West Stewartstown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. French, Monday.

Pvt. George Parsons has received his discharge from the Army, and has returned home from Camp Blanding. He was in the service nearly nine months.

Loton Hutchinson and family have moved from Paradise Street into the rent in the Bryant house on Mechanic Street, formerly occupied by John Maguire.

Romeo Baker, a freshman at Bates College has been selected for the role of Gus in the production of Elmer Rice's "Flight to the West," which is staged at the college, Dec. 11 and 12.

All who are interested in contributing to the Christmas baskets to be distributed by the George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, are asked to get in touch with any member of this Post.

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening, 34 boys were present, including 17 new members. The new boys have begun to study their tests. Next Monday evening the District Scout Executive will be present. Warren Bean is the new Scoutmaster.

## LOCAL BOYS IN HAWAII

Several young men from this locality are stationed in the U. S. forces in Hawaii, including:

Christino Onofrio, Willard Thayer, Carl Tucker (of Mechanic Falls, Gould Academy '40), all at Hickam Field.

Harold Young and Henry Robertson, Schofield Barracks.

Charles Chapin, Wheeler Field. Stanley Allen, U. S. S. Oklahoma (reported sunk at Pearl Harbor).

## Mainente Pupils Play on Weekly Radio Broadcast

Much interest is shown here in the activities of the Mainente Musicales—a program broadcast weekly on Sunday evenings at 8:45 o'clock, from station WCOU, Lewiston—in that it gives to music students the opportunity of broadcast technique and experience and presentation of fine music. Next Sunday will be the 40th uninterrupted weekly presentation of this program. Those of this vicinity having participated in this program are Masters Francis Bean, Dexter Stowell and Roy Lurvey.

Master Francis Bean, 13 year old pianist of Bryant Pond, will broadcast at the usual time Sunday, playing Weber's piano composition, "Invitation to the Dance." This is one of the most beautiful concert waltzes in the entire literature of music, and, in fact, is one of the finest romantic-descriptive examples extant. This will be Master Bean's second appearance at this station.

On Nov. 2 Master Dexter Stowell, also of Bryant Pond, successfully broadcast from this station interesting piano compositions of Schubert, Mendelssohn and other composers.

Master Roy Lurvey, 12 year old clarinetist of Locke Mills, who for several times has appeared on this program, due to his fine playing of Weber's Concertino has been invited to play again. This he will do in a short time, in the playing of the famous Fantasia on the opera Rigoletto by Verdi-Bassi.

## JUNIOR GUILD TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The Junior Guild held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Ireland with 22 members and two guests present. The president, Mrs. Cella Gorman, presided. It was voted for the Guild to sponsor the Christmas supper for the children on Dec. 24. The following committees were elected: general chairman, Mrs. Olive Lurvey; kitchen, Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven; Mrs. Florence Blake, Mrs. Mintz Williams, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Barbara Brown and Mrs. Cella Gorman; solicitors, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Ada Pratt, Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, Mrs. Ruth Poole, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Harriett Merrill, Mrs. Rachel Fortier; dining room, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Frances Ireland, Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, and Mrs. Ada Conner. After the business meeting games and stunts were enjoyed under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Margaret Lundy. Various prize winners were: Miss Elizabeth Mutch, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Cella Gorman and Mrs. Doris Lord. The latter four competed in a group to win honors in their various artistic endeavors. Christmas gifts were exchanged from a very attractive tree, after which Mrs. Frances Ireland, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, Mrs. Ada Pratt, and Mrs. Rachel Fortier, co-hostesses served delightful and decorative refreshments.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, who will be assisted by Mrs. Muriel Bowhay and Mrs. Ella Drummond as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ruth Chapman and Mrs. Ada Pratt are in charge of the program.

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and freedom.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

## Gould Quintet Meets Alumni Friday

The Gould Academy quintet will open its 1941-42 schedule on Friday when they meet an exceptionally strong Alumni aggregation composed of many former star players. There will be two games opening with the Gould Second Team meeting the Alumni reserves at 7:15, while the main event will start at 8:30.

The second team lineup for the Alumni will be Lowe and Billings, forwards; Irving Brown, center; and Howe and Peabody, guards. The starters for the school boy reserves will probably be Grover and Townsend forwards; McInnis, center; and Wright and Wing, guards.

For the main event the Alumni have two fine strong teams to send against the hopefuls of Gould Academy. The starting lineup will put Gould's last year's star guests, Hutchins and Clough, in the back court to take care of the Academy forwards. Palmer, elongated center, of the teams of 1938 and '39 will be in there at the pivot post, while Wilson Bartlett and Charlie Smith, both clever ball handlers and good basket tossers, will fill the forward posts.

The second lineup features two sharp shooters, Don Stanley and Frank Littlehale, as forwards; Gard Smith at center, and the back court men will be Hinkley and Whitman.

Against these former luminaries Coach Anderson will start the veteran Billy Robertson and Charles St. Thomas in the forward positions. Clark Richmond will start at center and another veteran, Nick Amato, will team with, probably, Berry or Coolidge at the guard posts.

This Gould-Alumni encounter will be the first athletic engagement held in the new Field House. A large crowd is expected for this opening game on one of the finest courts in Maine. The time is 7:15 and admission will be 30c and 15c which includes the tax.

The children of the Congregational Sunday School are requested to be present at the Sunday School hour Dec. 14 as parts are to be assigned for the Christmas pageant. If unable to attend please notify Mrs. Arthur Dudley, superintendent.

## GAS TAX LAW VOTED DOWN

The vote in the State yesterday on the referendum of the Holman Bill which involved the addition of half cent gasoline tax, defeated the measure by about 4 to 1. The Bethel vote was 66 no, 31 yes.

Citizen subscriptions are strictly paid in advance. Notices are sent the week before expiration and with the final issue, except on gift subscriptions when notice is sent to the donor. Prompt attention to these notices will avoid interruption of your subscription.

## HOME GUARD HAS UNIFORM—NEEDS MORE MEMBERS AS POSSIBILITY OF CALL GROWS

The Bethel American Legion Brigade (Home Guard) is now clothed in new uniforms at its Monday and Thursday evening drill meetings which adds much to the men's appearance. It is hoped that arrangements can be completed soon for the use of a hall for drill meetings as the space in the hose house has always been too small, and the streets in December are not so good for this purpose.

The purpose of a local Home Guard unit becomes more evident with the entry of this nation into active warfare. The Bethel company, with less than three months training of two evenings a week, naturally is not fitted for many of the necessary duties that may be expected, but during this time, in spite of poor facilities a good start has been made.

It now becomes of vital importance that every enrolled member should attend every drill meeting. It is also desirable that a larger number of men join the group. For the older men it is an opportunity to become fitted for real service in time of emergency. For the younger men it is the ideal way of becoming acquainted with the rudiments of military drill, which it is almost certain that they will be required to learn sooner or later. The younger men who have dependents and thus are unlikely to be called for military service are especially needed here.

It should be understood however that there is no pay for this service and the members of the Home Guard do have some expense in maintaining membership. Attendance at drill is expected and the record of the members is very good. Those joining must expect to reconstruct their program of amusement or recreation to conform to the usual hours of drill.

For those who can't take it in a military way there are many other defense projects which can use their services. But the average men, who can pass a simple physical examination, will find useful service in great variety in the Home Guard.

## BETHEL P. T. A. HAS OVER 130 MEMBERS

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at the Grammar School building Monday evening. The membership committee reported over 130 members as the result of the recent drive. Mrs. Arthur Dudley was elected president and Mrs. Edith Clement was appointed chairman of the January program committee.

The following program was presented by Omer Drummond and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Reading, "The Origin of Christmas," Mrs. Lord; several guessing contests, winners, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Miss Roberta Gibson and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien; reading, "Just For Christmas," Mrs. Edith Clement; Christmas Carols, all; Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

## RECRUITING STATIONS NOW OPEN EVENINGS

Due to the declaration of war against the United States by Japan the United States Army Recruiting stations will be open daily from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. until further orders, in order to accept enlistments for the various branches of the United States Army.

All patriotic men between the ages of 18 and 35 are urged to apply at the Recruiting stations nearest their home for immediate enlistment in the Armed Forces of the United States. Following are the addresses of the Army Recruiting stations in Maine:

463A Congress St., Portland  
Federal Court Building, Portland  
Post Office Building, Lewiston  
City Hall, Augusta  
77 Central Street, Bangor  
Post Office Building, Calais  
431 Main Street, Presque Isle

## Gould Alumni to Have Jamboree, Mass. Branch

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Gould Academy Alumni Association held Wednesday evening, it was unanimously voted to start organizing a Massachusetts Association to be centered in Greater Boston. Alumni members in or near this area will be approached to find what their reaction to such a suggestion would be. This organization will be a sub-committee to work with the present executive committee. It is hoped that such a plan will increase the active interest and membership of the Association.

Plans are now under way for an Alumni Jamboree an informal dance, to be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. A varied program is being planned, which will include square dances and old-fashioned waltzes.

Committees for the Jamboree are as follows:

Dance Program William Hastings, chairman, Betty Anderson, Ruth Hastings Chapman, Phyllis Davis.

Tickets Richard Young, chairman, Marguerite Hall.

Refreshments Virginia Davis, chairman, Maxine Clough, Iva Bartlett Hutchinson.

Further plans will be announced later.

## GOULD BASKETEERS PLAY AT NORWAY WEDNESDAY

Due to a request by Norway officials, the Gould-Norway game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 19, has been set ahead to Wednesday, Dec. 17. Both the Gould second team and Varsity will make the trip to put their forces against similar teams of Norway High. This will be the first Western Maine Conference game for both teams.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLAY

Pupils of the Bethel Grammar School will present a Christmas program consisting of a play entitled, "Uncle Sam's Christmas," interspersed with music, at the Methodist Church on Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

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## BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Shiel Lakeway of Virginia who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway have returned home. Their children, Frederick and Shirley, will remain with their grandparents during the winter.

Mrs. Addie Noyes has closed her home and gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gleyne Brooks, at Island Pond, Vermont, for the winter.

Murry Cummings and Stanley Morgan are employed at the South Portland ship yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bino Kangas of Greenwood have moved to Mark C. Allen's rent, vacated by J. Gordon Farnum.

Mrs. Hattie Brown and son, Harold Brown, have returned home from a weeks visit with James Brown and family at Greene.

After Church a Communion Service was held Sunday and members of the World Wide Guild Girls had appropriate exercises and then the Sunday School was held by all classes and their teachers. Services closed by World Wide Guild Girls.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ned J. Swan, who is spending the winter at Southern Pine, North Carolina, has fallen and sprained both her ankles.

One of twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell Thursday, died early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston of Rumford were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston.

Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mrs. Richard Scott and the Misses Edith and Clara Whitman were in Lewiston shopping last Saturday.

Otis Evans and Gardner Cole were Sunday visitors at the home of Gleyne Brooks at Island Pond, Vermont.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: Notice is hereby given that the Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the third day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third day of December, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

That a Probate Court of Greenwood deceased, Eighteenth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May, be presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

Mabel Helen Chase of Greenwood, formerly Albany Township, adult ward, Seventh account presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

That a Probate Court of Albany Township deceased, First account presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

That a Probate Court of Bethel deceased, First account presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

Augustus H. Littleha's late of Bethel deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Leonard J. Littleha as executor of the same to act and be sworn to on the third day of December, A. D. 1941.

Witness Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this third day of December, A. D. 1941.

At our Last one third and now heard and sworn to.

PAUL H. CLIFFORD, Clerk

**PROBATE APPOINTMENTS**  
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mrs. C. Abbott late of Upton deceased, First account presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

James P. Chase late of Greenwood deceased, First account presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

That a Probate Court of Bethel deceased, Charles P. Tuell of Bethel, adult ward, First account presented for allowance by the Probate Court.

At our Last one third and now heard and sworn to.

PAUL H. CLIFFORD, Clerk

## FRANKLIN GRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, December 11th with a good attendance. Officers absent, Lecturer, Pomona and Flora. Protem officers, Lecturer, Letty Day; Pomona, Clara Whitman; Flora, Beatrice Farnum.

After a business meeting the following program was given. Battle Hymn of the Republic. All Puzzles, Number Games, See how many words you can make from the word "strike".

Wyman Lord, winner Songs by Clayton Ring, Otis Evans, Howard MacKillop, Thelma MacKillop and Margaret Howe Human Tick-Tack-Too, Captains Otis Evans and Miss Penelson.

Otis Evans side winner Reading, Mrs. Anne Davis Clayton Ring, Master, gave an interesting talk on his trip to State Grange at Lewiston.

The next meeting will be December 20th and will be the election of officers for 1942. After the meeting there will be a Christmas Tree. Mrs. Verna Swan and Letty Day, Committee, Gardner Cole, Santa Claus. Deputy Ellis Davis was the installing officer of the State Grange assisted by Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Miriam McAllister and Mrs. Alice Dudley.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Edith Lang and friend of West Paris called to see her brother, Durward Lang, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and Mrs. Herman Cole were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. George Abbott attended Farm Bureau last Friday.

Kenneth Buck of Wentworth Institute spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son, Richard, Mrs. Mary Ann Knights visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates at Greenwood City, Sunday.

Sunday evening callers at Herman Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son of West Paris.

## DEFENSE QUIZ

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THE FIRE SEASON IS OVER, barring unusual weather conditions and demand for timber is increasing. It will be necessary to close the office some of the time to allow Dispatcher Gruhl to assist in scaling, supervision of timber sales and estimating timber sale chances.

The Ranger at this time wishes to express his heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped make this the most successful season he has ever had during his six years on the Androscoggin District. Not one fire burned on National Forest land.

PUSSY WILLOWS in December: The Ranger's son picked a large bouquet in the Kilkenny Area last Sunday. Apple trees have also begun to bud during this unprecedented warm spell.

THE NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR heard over a nation wide hookup through stations of the National Broadcasting Company on Thursdays at 12:30 P. M. will, on December 11, begin a new series of broadcasts which will include news reports of activities of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

culture Defense Boards. By listening in, Committeemen and Farm Defense Cooperators will hear what their fellow workers from all over the United States have to say.

## GROVER HILL

Arthur Whitman and bride from Portsmouth were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse is on a nursing case in Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and family of East Bethel were Sunday visitors at M. F. Tyler's.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is staying for a time with her father, George Haines, at East Bethel.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Grace Morrill has completed her duties at Alden Wilson's and has returned to her home in Mason.

Mrs. Ada Mills has gone to work for Ruel Chapman.

Miss H. H. Harrington has been quite ill but is on the gain.

Mrs. Alice Waterhouse has been caring for Miss Harrington.

Mrs. Olive Head and Mrs. Sophie Conner called on Mrs. Alden Wilson one day last week.

Ray Cotton and son, Ray Jr., are boarding at Richard Carter's. Mrs. Ray Cotton Jr. and daughter of Mechanic Falls were guests at Richard Carter's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Willikins of Auburn called at Alden Wilson's Sunday.

## EAST STONEHAM

Church supper and sale which was held Thursday night at Church vestry was well attended.

Ina Good who has been working for Mrs. Lottie Warren has finished work and gone to Portland for the winter.

Theodore Brown finished his moving Sunday and they are now occupying their new home. He has let the little house on the hill to a party from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mabel Simonds, who has been with Mrs. Georgia McAllister for the past five weeks, returned to her home at Nobel's Corner, Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAllister were callers at his mother's Sunday.

Mrs. Christie Nelson, who has been ill for a long time is able to be out again. She was in Norway Saturday doing her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Bertha LaRoque is boarding at Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Those that work at Norway and South Paris are moving their families there for the winter rather than drive over the icy roads each night and morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy have moved into a rent on lower Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witham are moving soon.

Herbert Dadmun has finished work for Raynor Brown and is cutting birch for V. H. Littlefield.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett gave a supper party Friday in honor of her daughter, Shirley's, seventh birthday. Supper was served to nine of Shirley's schoolmates after which games were enjoyed. Those present were Melvin Olson, Mary Alce, Warren and Edward Hastings, Car-

line Dorey, Clark Bartlett, Lewis Smith, Kenneth and Shirley Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and Larry of Lewiston were supper guests of B. W. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Hastings was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, in Yarmouth from Sunday until

Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Kimball in Lewiston, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhoda McKay and Lewis Powers of Norway were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Dana Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge

called on relatives and friends, Sunday.

## ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, P. of H., No. 145 held a regular meeting, Friday evening. Past Master Guy Bartlett was in the Master's chair. Grange elected officers for 1942 as follows:

Master—Rodney Howe  
Overseer—Robert Billings  
Lecturer—Myra Foster  
Steward—George Ryerson  
Assistant Steward—Elmer Ryerson  
Chaplain—Maude Irvine  
Treasurer—John Irvine  
Secretary—Edith Howe  
Gate Keeper—Laurence Tyler  
Ceres—Marjorie Billings  
Pomona—Ruth Hastings  
Lady Assistant Steward—Grace Ryerson

Flora—Bernice Noyes  
Member of Executive Committee for 3 years—William Hastings  
Janitor—Leslie Noyes  
Planist—Myra Foster

The Grange voted to pay the transportation charges from Augusta to Bethel on the Surplus Commodities for the East Bethel School for three months up to 75 cents per month. These free foods will help make the school lunches better.

It was voted to have Christmas tree and refreshments at the next meeting, Dec. 19. The committee for same, Sisters Irvine, Billings and Noyes.

Program. Roll Call, News of Interest and Current Events, Vocal Solo, Myra Foster; Questions by Lecturer; Reading, Myra Foster; Story, Mrs. Irvine.

Twelve members were present.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1941

#### OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

This Sunday evening the Parish will unite in a Candle Light Vesper service at the East Stoneham Church. Dr. Zerby will be the speaker. Last year, you will remember, this Advent service, led by Dr. Zerby, was one of the highlights of the year. The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish will also unite in this service.

Monday evening the Lovell Men's Club will meet in North Lovell at the Grange Hall for supper at 6 o'clock with the Rev. Earl Hochwald of Conway as the speaker.

Here are some of the Parish Christmas trees that are planned for the week of the 14th: Tuesday evening, the 16th, North Waterford; Thursday, the 18th, East Stoneham; Friday, the 19th, Center Lovell; and on Wednesday, the 17th, the Lovell Y. A. will hold their Christmas Party and will work on the repair of Christmas toys. Detailed plans for the several Christmas parties will be given next Sunday. For Christmas Sunday, the 21st, special programs with art calendars will be used throughout the Parish. In the evening special services are planned in Waterford and Lovell.

This last week was a busy one for the Parish Pilgrim Fellowship. Saturday evening the Parish Fellowship joined with the Fellowship of Pilgrim Church, Providence, R. I. for a capacity attended party in the Wilkins House. A good time was had by all. Sunday morning the Providence group attended the Waterford church in a body. Sunday evening was the monthly Parish rally held in Lovell with the young people from the West Portland Church as guests. After a fellowship hour the group adjourned to the Lovell Village Church where the Portland young people were in charge of the worship service. The devotional talk was given by Rev. Earl K. Sweatland.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, held a regular meeting Dec. 9. All officers were present except Treasurer and Flora.

The following officers were elected for 1942:

W. M.—Adrian Grover  
O.—Herman Bennett  
St.—Alton Luxton  
Lee—Oliver Head  
A. S.—Bernard Rolfe  
Chap.—Ruth Grover  
Treas.—Kenneth McInnis  
Sec.—Clara Smith  
G. K.—Thad. Luxton  
C.—Bertha Mundt  
P.—Carla Bennett  
F.—Elizabeth Small  
L. A. S.—Clara Rolfe

Ex. Com.—Edmund Smith  
Grange voted to accept the invitation from Franklin Grange to meet with them on Jan. 3, 1942, for installation of officers and a 6:30 supper.

After the business meeting the Grange was closed in form and the W. Lec. Doris Lord conducted a short program.  
Reading on History and Meaning of Christmas Carols. W. Lec. Three games were played.  
Reading, "The Busy Woman."

Clara Smith  
Reading "The Opinion," Doris Lord  
Reading, "The Answer."

Bertha Mundt

Singing of Christmas Carols, Grange  
After the program refreshments of hot coffee, cake, and sandwiches were served and a Christmas tree was enjoyed with all members exchanging gifts.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### INFORMAL PORTRAITS



Informal portraits are easily taken indoors. All you need are a few inexpensive accessories for many evenings of pleasure during the winter months.

TAKEN indoors or out, the most important part of any snapshot portrait is a good likeness. The very word "portrait" means a likeness, but it also suggests a portrayal which is natural and shows something of the person's character and individuality, as well as the subject's features.

To obtain such personality studies indoors, you must do two things. First, arrange your flood lamps and camera in advance, so that you can snap a picture quickly and without a lot of fuss and tinkering. Second, put your subject at ease.

For example, glance at the picture above. The photo lights were set up at the side of the chair while Jane was absorbed in a book. When everything was in readiness, her attention was attracted for a moment; she smiled as she looked at the camera—and the shutter was released. It is this type of shooting that enables you to get spontaneous, natural expressions.

Don't depend upon one shot, of course. Usually one set-up is worth a number of pictures showing various expressions and poses. It's all

right to make suggestions to your subject for different poses—perhaps for a turn of the head or a change of expression—but don't insist too much on minor details. Try to get your pictures quickly, so that you can avoid "posey" expressions.

Now, a word about indoor lighting. The placing of your lights must not be extreme, for you don't want odd lighting effects in informal portraiture. A basic lighting plan involving two amateur flood lamps—a No. 1 and a No. 2—will be found satisfactory for a wide variety of pictures. Place the No. 1 light near the camera and the No. 2 light off to the side and a little higher. They should both be at the same distance from the subject. This produces a nicely balanced lighting with no extreme or harsh shadows. With the lamps just described, used in inexpensive cardboard reflectors, you can easily take snapshots, even with a box camera loaded with high speed film.

Try some informal portraits tonight. They're easy to make, and good indoor shots increase the appeal and variety of your album.

John Van Guilder

#### THAT CENT

Among many organizations we find the custom of taking a penny collection. It is not to be despised, for the reason that by it every penny says for some one: "I am present." On the other hand the times have outgrown it. It started I fancy in our early Sunday school days, when each child was asked to help a little and form a worthy habit by bringing what each child could give, a penny.

The value of a penny is not what

it used to be and yet the custom has spread to numerous organizations where the members ease their conscience by taking part in a penny collection for causes im-

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portant enough to demand generous support. Try the penny somewhere else: the candy counter, ice cream parlor, movie, etc. You will find yourself paying 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or more for many things of little real value and then pay one cent or nothing, for causes that are doing a world of good.

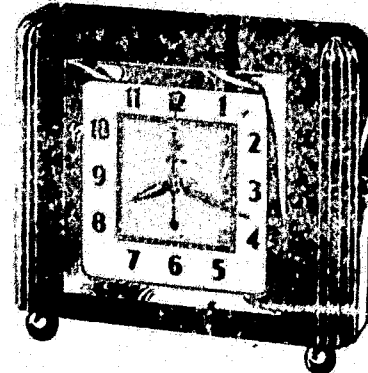
It is beautiful to see the happy, trustful little child trotting off to Sunday school with a penny clasp-

ed tightly in one hand and in the other oftentimes something for the beloved teacher.

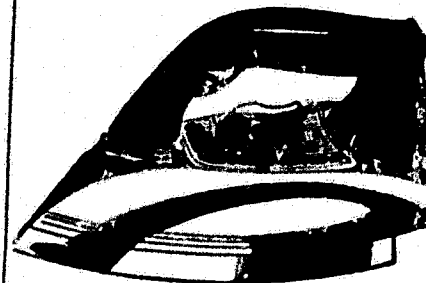
For the other people let the penny grow. Think of the value of the thing you are supporting and don't insult it with a penny. Cut out the penny collections. Let them be nickel or dime collections. Notice the result. Try it. It won't hurt. F. E. RUSSELL.

### LOOK NO FURTHER FOR Her GIFT

#### TODAY'S SUGGESTIONS



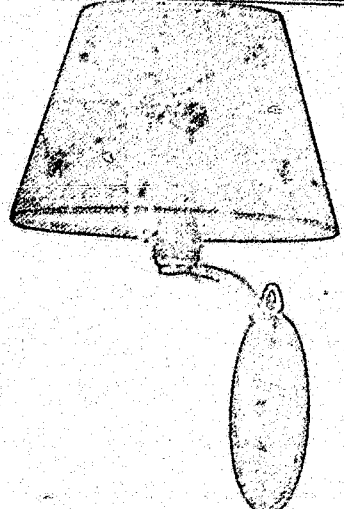
CLOCKS—Never too many in any home, and a gift for any member of the family. From \$3.95 up.



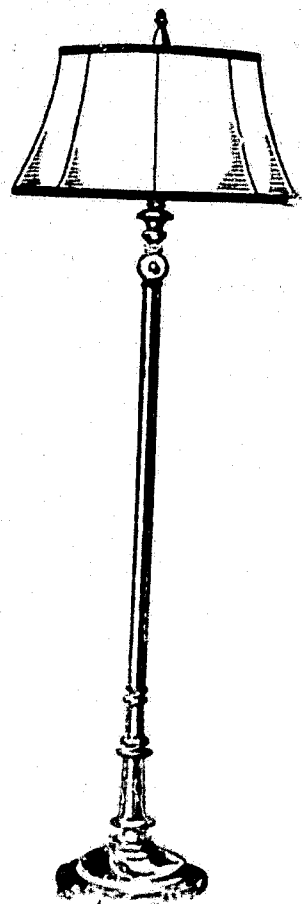
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## GOULD ACADEMY . . . UPTON

Wednesday night the first 10 men of the boys' basketball squad will meet some members of the Alumni for their first real scrimmage. This is not an official game and is played merely for the purpose of giving the Alumni practice for their game next Friday.

One of the most unique classes which are now being held at Gould Academy is a class in music appreciation for parents of students and friends of the school. These classes meet on Thursday night and a small charge is made. The income from this class will be used to pay necessary expenses and to foster music and its appreciation in the grades in the town. At the present time there are 20 to 25 adults enrolled.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the third program of the Royal attractions will be presented at the school assembly hall, featuring Bernice Henderson, America's foremost banjoist and whistler, who will be assisted by her brother Jack who writes many of the compositions and arrangements. Clever stories, impersonations, and readings will be portrayed. The program itself consists of concerts and open selections along with popular melodies and modern interpretations. These remarkable artists have appeared at many clubs and social events, each time making a very fine impression. The music world, the press, and the public have all recognized their exceptional talents.

The following holders of concert tickets of Gould Academy made their second trip to Portland Tuesday night in order to hear the National Symphony Orchestra: Oliver Mcron, Frances Holmes, Harriette Holmes, Malcolm Brown, Eva Lawry, Patricia Gould, Mary Lou Hamilton, Gretchen Brooks, Marcia Smith, Mava Jones, Betty Runyon, Claire Reid, Fremont Ireland, Gladys Neuwanger, Jane Chesley, Whipple Abbe, Barbara Linnitt, Robert Greenleaf, Herbertine Norton, Hope Bean, Miss Soule, Miss Griggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

Tuesday morning the whole school assembly saw a picture furnished by the Chicago Tribune on their sports program. It was named the "American Way." It is a plea for everyone to get into some form of athletics and it showed the many projects sponsored by this paper and how it affected the American youth.

Wednesday morning the school was shown a guidance picture on "How to Choose a Vocation." This film was furnished us by the Boston University Film Service from their special guidance library.

Plans are going forward for a Christmas Concert, under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs, which will be given at the Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 p. m. This will be a Candle-light Service held by the Music Clubs of Gould Academy. The candleabra has been made by the Manual Arts Department and a delightful program has been arranged.

The Christmas story will be read by Miss Mary Soule.

The Glee Clubs will sing many of the beautiful old carols as well as several less familiar ones. Mrs. Elwood Ireland will serve as organist.

The Orchestra will play a group of numbers from "The Messiah." Everyone in the community is most cordially invited to attend this Christmas Vesper Service.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Dec. 8

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$7.00	\$3.70	45
II	3.00	1.75	60
III	4.00	2.45	67
IV	8.00	3.70	70
	\$22.00	\$11.60	
V	\$4.00	\$2.70	43
VI	1.00	2.30	69
VII	4.00	3.05	65
VIII	3.00	3.15	55
	\$12.00	\$11.20	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have banners.

Miss Phyllis Williamson is home from Dover, Mass., where she has been visiting her friend, Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr., since Thanksgiving.

Miss Sylvia Barnett spent the week-end in Bridgton with Miss Plunkett from Newry.

After a great deal of trouble in getting across the Canadian line and making two trips over there, James Barnett finally got his niece, May Barnett, from Prince Edward Island. She is here to keep house for him this winter.

Several of the Farm Bureau ladies attended the training class at West Bethel last Thursday. The regular meeting was held at Gladys Angevine's, Tuesday this week. The subject was School Lunches and the planning meeting was held.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Leita Brown, entertained the Ladies' Aid at their home Thursday evening last week.

Regular P. T. A. meeting was held at the school house, Tuesday evening.

There was no school in the Primary Room Monday and Tuesday because of the sickness of the teacher, Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Sylvia Barnett is working for Mrs. Bryant.

C. E. meeting was held at the

home of Annie Barnett Tuesday evening.

## NORTH NEWRY

The Men's Club will meet at the home of F. W. Wight, Thursday night. An oyster stew and pastry supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

Miss Helen Varner, a former teacher here, spent the week-end at the Wight home as a guest of Miss Carrie Wight. Miss Varner made several calls in town.

Lester Laze has moved his family into a camp in Grafton Notch, where he is logging.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis Friday of last week.

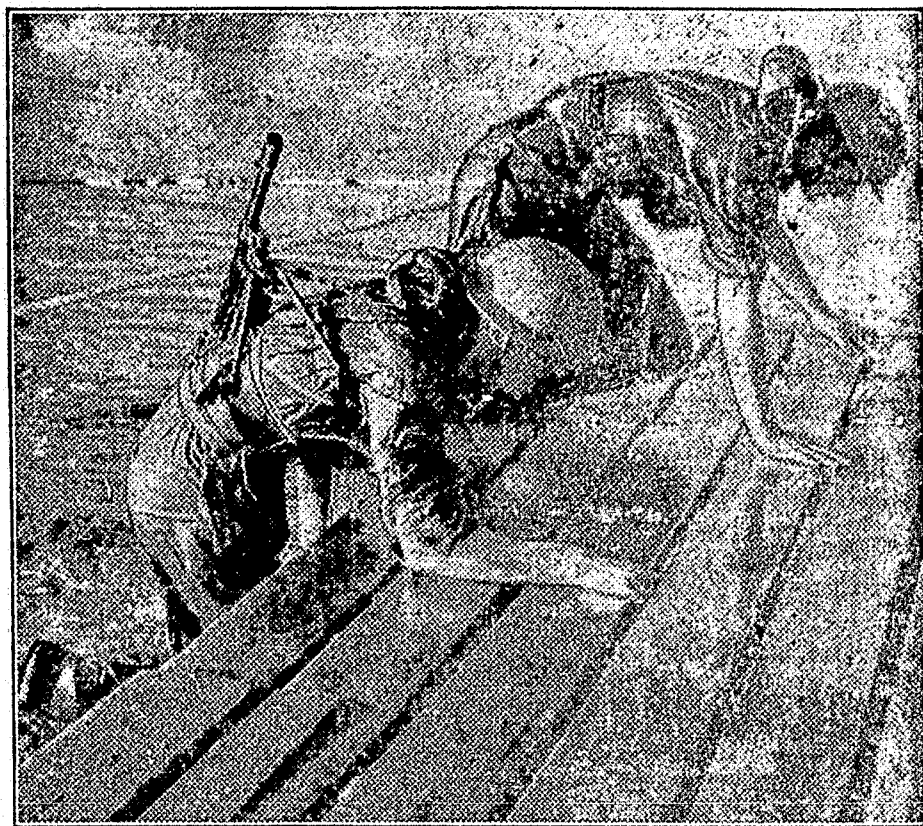
Miss Elizabeth Wight and her room-mate, Miss Phyllis Packard, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Bertha Davis entertained the ladies of the Farm Bureau one day last week.

Cards have been received by the chairman, Mrs. L. E. Wight, for signing up for local defense work. A meeting of all the townspeople will be called by the town coordinator, L. E. Wight, very soon.

Bear River Grange held their election of officers Saturday night, Dec. 6.

## They Practice Invasion

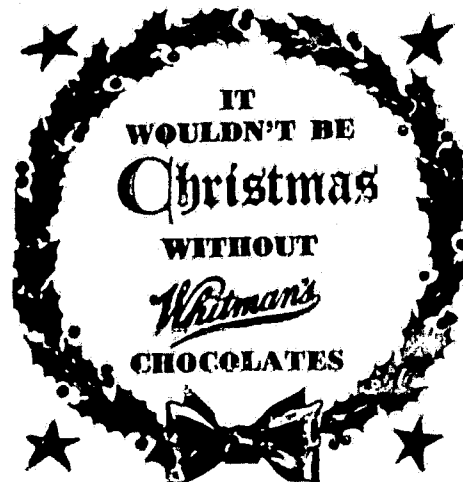


ALTHOUGH Britain is still hard at work perfecting her defenses against the oft-postponed German invasion, several divisions of her armed forces are already busy practicing an invasion technique of their own. These two drenched soldiers are pulling themselves out of the water after swimming ashore from their transport with all their equipment. They will have their machine set up and firing a few seconds after they reach dry ground.



## Check Your Gifts from Our List

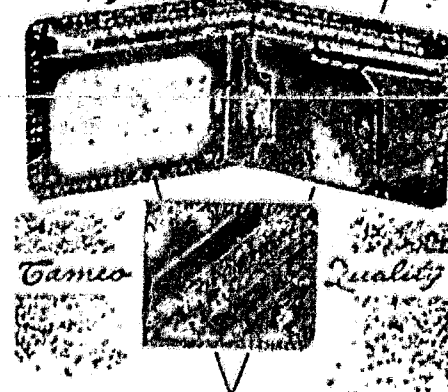
Waterman's Fountain Pens and Pencils	\$1.25 to \$5
Cigars in Holiday Boxes	50c to \$2.25
Compacts	\$1.10 to \$2.50
Eaton's Stationery	25c to 75c
Men's Gift Sets	49c to \$3.25
Cutex Sets	60c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50
Men's Brush Sets	\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Tobacco	Pound Cans at Popular Prices
Leather Goods	Prophylactic Brushes
Rosemary Cologne	\$1.00



## THEY'RE HERE!

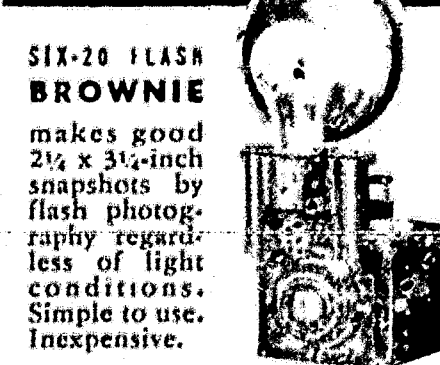
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Poker Chips with Rack	\$1.00
Christmas Wrapped First Aid Kits	75c, 99c, \$1.40
Durand's Fine Candies	60c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3
Christmas Wrapped Cigars and Cigarettes	\$1.50
Nysco Stuffed Toys	\$1.19
Yello-hole Pipes	\$1, \$1.50
Royal Demuth Filter Pipes	\$3.50
Ro-tray Cigarette Server	98c
Cocktail Sets	\$1.89

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# THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week Made Available by Official Sources through and including Friday

Secretary of State Hull told his press conference Japan's policies are based on force in every way—politically, economically, socially, and morally in contrast to the U. S. view of settling disputes by peaceful means based on law, justice and morals. Mr. Hull said diplomatic conversations with Japanese envoys have not yet reached a point where actual negotiations toward a peaceful settlement of Far Eastern differences could be undertaken.

President Roosevelt formally asked the Japanese Government why it has sent land, air and sea forces to Indo-China in far greater numbers than originally agreed upon with the Vichy Government of France. The Japanese denied they have violated their agreement.

Assistant Navy Secretary Bard, speaking in Norfolk, Virginia, said: "At present the Pacific is like a tinder box. The Navy is thoroughly prepared to face the fact that—in the regrettable event of trouble in the Pacific that trouble will not be a minor one."

**Aid to Britain, Turkey**

The White House announced Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius had been instructed "to see that the defense needs of the Government of Turkey were filled as fast as possible." The Navy announced two additional British warships are undergoing repairs in U. S. ports. The U. S. Petroleum Coordinator announced 28 oil tankers have been released by the British and returned to their American owners.

**Navy Progress**

Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference the Navy's shipbuilding program "is continuing to bear all projected schedules." Since January 1, 1941, Mr. Knox said, the Navy has ordered 5,334 vessels at a total cost of \$7,353,000,000 and nearly one billion dollars has been allocated for expanding shipbuilding facilities. During November the Secretary said 33 combat ships were launched, keels laid for 62 more and five new ships including the 35,000-ton dreadnought Indiana joined the fleet.

**Merchant Shipbuilding**

The Maritime Commission announced its goal of "one ship a day" will be attained this month and that plan are under way to increase the program to two ships a day by next summer. Thirty vessels are scheduled for launching in December 30 in January and 40 in February the Commission said. Primary objective is approximate 1,000 ships the Commission's construction director said and the end is not yet.

The Labor Department estimated 300,000 more workers will be needed for ship construction by this time next year. The Maritime Commission estimated the total number of seamen will have to be doubled by the end of 1942.

**New Defense Appropriations**

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating \$8,243,800,000 to expand the Army immediately to 2,000,000 men, mainly to be mobilized Philippine Army, expand manufacturing facilities for critical weapons, to double total previously scheduled production and vastly increase the supply of these weapons. To raise the number of aircraft available for accumulating military use. The Army Air Corps estimated that 10,000 new large merchant vessels to aid in the war effort. The bill would bring the total outlay for defense since the fall of France to \$77,900,000,000.

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Mediation Board to order a 60-day cooling-off period; and deprive any union of its benefits under the Wagner Act if "knowingly or negligently" it allowed a Communist, a member of the German-American Bund or a person convicted of a felony to hold union office.

Chairman Wayne Morse of the President's special fact-finding board announced settlement of the wage dispute between railway management and labor which had threatened a nation-wide railroad strike December 7. The agreement, effective until the end of 1942, increased the wages of 350,000 operating employees by 76 cents a day and the wages of 805,000 non-operating personnel by 10 cents an hour.

**Subcontracting and Small Business**

The House created a special seven-man committee of Representatives to determine if: (1) the potentialities of small business to handle defense have fully developed; (2) adequate attention has been given the needs of small business engaged in non-defense work; (3) small business is being fairly treated in allocation of materials. Director Odum of the OPM Contract Distribution Division, speaking in New York, said 70 percent of U. S. manufacturing establishments employ 20 people or less. He said these 133,300 small plants are the hardest to find, the most difficult to connect to defense work, and the hardest to connect back later to civilian economy.

**Materials and Priorities**

The OPM asked retailers and the general public to make a special effort to economize in the use of gift boxes, tissue and wrapping paper and similar materials during the Christmas season. OPM issued an order curtailing production of household mechanical refrigerators during January and February from 30 to 53 percent, depending on the size of the company. OPM also restricting the use of lead and tin foil in packaging cigarettes, chewing gum, and similar items, and extended blanket priorities to industries for the blind.

**Inflation Control**

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill establishing a Price Control Administration under the direction of a Price Administrator and a five-man Board of Review authorized to modify or set aside any price order of the Administrator. The bill would empower the Price Administrator to impose price ceilings on all commodities and on rents in defense areas. It would place a floor under fishery commodity prices so that price ceilings could not be below the 1941 average or the average cost of production. It would also provide no ceiling shall be established for agricultural products below (1) 110 percent of parity; (2) the price prevailing on October 1; (3) or the average price during the period July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1929. The bill provides for enforcement of the Act through the courts by fines of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years.

**Prices**

The Department of Agriculture issued a statement that farmers are bringing to a close their best year since 1920, with production, prices and incomes at high levels. The Department said its index of farm prices stands at 135 percent of the August 1909-July 1914 average or 30 points above a year ago. The Department of Labor announced its index of wholesale prices reached an 11-year peak and stood at 123 of the 1926 level.

Price Administrator Henderson asked 27 rubber footwear manufacturers to hold prices where they are, began an investigation of 12 and 24 percent increases in prices of rubber used for retreading automobiles. Reached agreement with manufacturers to stabilize prices of Western pine doors and door and window frames, set a ceiling for asphalt and tarred roofing products and won agreements of manufacturers to hold prices of six nationally-advertized brands of sleeping mattresses to \$29.50.

**READ THE ADS**

Along With the News

## Maubeflex Christmas

by ANNE MARY LAWLER

### SYNOPSIS

Ma Shannan's doctor has warned her that this is her last Christmas. She is unwilling to inform her children, now pursuing careers in other cities, for fear the news will disturb them. However, she plans a last family reunion and invites each of her

four children home to Mountain Creek for the holidays. In New York Lydia, secretary-companion to a wealthy invalid and in love with her employer's husband, is afraid to leave the man she loves to the mercies of her rival, Margot Haines. In Chicago, Kenneth,

successful doctor, permits his beautiful and spoiled wife to dissuade him from making the trip. In Baltimore, Robert, penniless writer, has his own plans for the holidays, plans which may make the publication of his book possible.

### Installment 3

Dan, as usual, had written a long and rambling letter. All the town gossip was listed. "Old Lady Gilden died. Ninety-two she was. She had a big funeral and the Gazette ran a swell editorial on the front page. And Hannah Cantwell finally married that traveling man she's been sniping for these last ten years. Mom is going to miss handling their letters. It used to give her something to talk about for days. Greg Henderson and Molly have busted up again. She's talking about a divorce, but nobody takes it seriously. Mountain Creek's idea of marriage is to stick together and fight it out. And speaking of marriage, if you happen to get tired of Hollywood one of these days, you still have that option on me."

Sally mopped her eyes, shamefacedly, like a child, on the back of her hand. Odd that Dan's casually affectionate letter could move her so deeply, could pierce her with such loneliness and discontent.

She read her mother's letter wistfully. It would be nice to go home for Christmas, she thought, suddenly weary of Hollywood's perpetual tropic charm. Christmas in Mountain Creek would be white, she remembered. The pine needles would be glazed with ice. There would be skating on Hallam Lake, bobsled—

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"I never locked my door on Christmas Eve yet," said Ma, "in case, well—just in case."

## WEST PARIS

A Christmas Pageant will be given by the United Churches of the village, Finnish Congregational Church, United Parish Church and Universalist at the latter church Sunday evening, December 21. Fourteen members and three visitors attended the all day meeting of the Good Will Society at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Rieker has assumed charge of the hot lunches to be served at the school houses.

Mr. Keene, who with Mrs. Keene are caretakers at the Elfield Home, is ill from ulcer of the stomach.

Ruth Farr has been ill from infection caused by a cold for the past two weeks.

A J. Hollis suffered another bad spell last week and remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. John Ross went to Portland Sunday to see her grandson, Clarence Weston, at the Maine General Hospital. He is gaining a little and able to be in a wheel chair. He entered the hospital the first of July and has undergone seven operations for pus on the lung.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland were at Mrs. H. R. Tuell's, Thursday.

Carroll Cummings' family have moved to Portland and Merton Brown's family have moved to Yerville.

At the Helping Hand Class Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. Clara Berry; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Layton Churchill; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura McKee; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. John Ross; Program Chairman, Mrs. Laura McKee. Plans were made for the Christmas parish supper and tree to be held Dec. 23rd.

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SALES and SERVICE

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Bethel were at their son's, Albert Skillings', Friday.

Eugene Morgan is moving his family into Mrs. Georgia Swan's recently vacated by Wallace Brown.

Leslie Kimball and Hollis Grindle were in South Windham, Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, Thursday on business.

Jason Smith and daughter, Ar-

lene, and grandson, Bobby, of South Paris were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

The Sweetser Brothers and family have moved from the Ed Good place to Bethel.

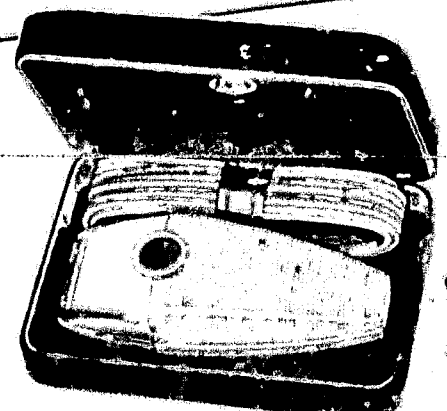
Leslie Kimball was in Lewiston Monday, on business.

Mrs. Grace Olson called on Mrs. Ethel Child, Friday afternoon.

Arthur Kimball is hauling pulpwood to South Windham for Leslie Kimball.

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On a hill. Christmas in Mountain Creek would be brisk and neighborly and intimate.

The desk clerk shrilled across the lobby. "Phone for you, Miss Shannon."

It was a man's voice. "Sally Shannon? This is Mort Meyers."

"Yes, Mr. Meyers?" Mort Meyers, of Super Pictures.

"We're starting work on 'Small Town' next week. There might be a bit for you there. Not just ordinary extra stuff. If you'll drop around tomorrow—"

Breathlessly, "Oh, yes, Mr. Meyers!"

A voice behind her rasped the silence with steel-edged accents. "Got a call, kid?"

It was Morna Dunlap, another embryo box-office attraction. Sally nodded with rapture. "That was Mort Meyers," she babbled. "They're testing for 'Small Town' and he thinks there might be a bit for me."

Morna's smile chilled. "Watch that bird," she cautioned.

Sally became immediately defensive. "It was wonderful of him to remember and call me."

"Now look here, kid," Morna's sharp face was anxious. "It's none of my business, and therefore I can discuss it largely. That guy's a wolf. He eats little girls up. Especially little girls from hick towns. If he's got a bit for you, there'll be plenty of twine attached."

The next day Sally kept remembering Morna's vehement tirade.

"Look here," he was saying persuasively, "a guy like me could do a lot for a little gal like you—"

But what were Morna's words—plenty of twine attached?

"What are you doing this week-end?" Before she could reply he went on: "Maybe we could take a little drive through the country. We could have dinner at the Prairie Dog and maybe dance later on?"

She heard herself saying, "Why, that'd be lovely."

"Pity we haven't time to motor to Palm Springs. But maybe over Christmas—ever been to Palm Springs?"

She turned upon him a smile dazzling in its radiance. "I've never been to Palm Springs," she admitted. "But I'd love to go—some-time."

"Would Christmas do?" Sally did not look at his mouth.

"Christmas," she said calmly, "would be delightful."

Sally did not answer her letters that night. She could not face her mother or Dan, even by so remote a medium as note-paper. She tossed in restless dreams where a man with slippery eyes was inviting her home to Mountain Creek for Christmas and a tall boy with freckles was offering her the best ingenu part of the season. And all she could say in reply was, "Maybe next Christmas—"

"And," said Ma Shannon firmly, "I want a Star of Bethlehem. For the top of the tree."

Dan Davis fished into a large box of electrical ornaments.

"Looks like this is going to be a big Christmas."

"Biggest in my life," said Ma proudly. "Just the way it used to be when the Big Doc was alive. All the youngsters home—turkey with chestnut filling, sweet potatoes and corn and mashed potatoes and gajet gravy and hot mince pie with hard sauce. A Christmas tree with candy canes and tinsel and popcorn and a star."

Ma's eyes grew moist and she blundered into her handbag to cover her aching tenderness.

"Hey! You're forgetting to consult in the window and the door left unlatched!"

"I never locked my door on Christmas Eve, yet," Ma said scornfully. "And I always had a couple of candles burning in the window. In case—well—just in case—"

"My grandmother was Irish," Dan said soberly, "and she always did that. Said it was to welcome the Christ Child."

"It's more than that," Ma snapped. "It's to welcome anybody that's got no place to go on Christmas Eve. Many's the night the Big Doc and me put up tramps for Christmas Eve. There's still lots of people can't find room at the inn."

Dan said he'd cut a Christmas tree for her in the next few days.

"You're a good boy, Danny," Ma reached up and ruffled the untidy sandy hair.

"I'd make a good son-in-law," he grinned shamelessly.

"If only Sally had the sense she was born with," Ma's mouth was grim. "What does she expect to find in Hollywood that she won't find here in Mountain Creek—except money, of course?"

Dan's eagerness excused Sally. "She's so pretty, Ma," he said wistfully. "And she's always wanted to be an actress, ever since she got that swell write-up for being in the high school play."

"We've got to be patient with Sally," said Ma. "She's like her father. She gets notions and she's got to find her way out of them. One of these days she'll get good and tired of Hollywood, of hanging on and being lonesome and away from home."

"I wrote to her," Dan smiled quietly, "about coming home for Christmas, I mean. I thought maybe—maybe this time she wouldn't go back again if I—"

"Maybe she won't," Ma's tones were hopeful. "Sally's not like Lydia, you know. Lydia's smart and sharp and, well, a little hard. Kenneth is like that, too. But Robert, he was always a frightened little boy. And Sally—Sally's the same. They're babies. They're weaker than the others. We have to be patient with weak people."

Ma Shannon surveyed her shabby house with pardonable pride. It throbbed with the spirit of Christmas.

Every curtain had been washed, ironed and rehung at windows that sparkled like crystal. Ma had raced her grudging heart in a superhuman effort to make the little house as lovely and as welcoming as it could be.

Dan was coming to trim the Christmas tree and to help move some of the heavy furniture upstairs. Each of the rooms would be as the children remembered it.

Ma had all her Christmas presents wrapped and ready. She had thought with great care on the problem of dividing her meager little treasures among her four children.

The mahogany highboy for Kenneth, of course. Kenneth knew all about antiques and periods and designers. So the highboy stood in his mother's room, gaudily ribboned and tagged.

The family silver for Lydia, what there was left of it; the heavy water pitcher, the graceful bread tray, the quaint old butter dish, all wrapped in bright tissue to be placed under the tree.

His father's beloved library for Robert, in whom the printed word was a song sweeter than the angels' sing. Many treasured old favorites and a few really good first editions.

The L-shaped quilt, of course, for Sally. And some chipped china, fragile and transparent. And the little willow rocker she had always loved. Ma added, as an after-

thought, the faded sampler of the Lord's Prayer in its dull maple frame.

Where could Dan be? Ma glared at the hoarse-voiced old clock and fretted with impatience.

Up the steep hill below the house floated the sound of a motor in dire distress. Headless of her pounding heart, Ma rushed to the door. If Dan was late because he had brought someone up from town—

The engine coughed pitifully, wheezed to a stop and subsided with strange clankings and grunts. But Dan was alone.

Dan piled package after package on the scrubbed kitchen table.

"From Mom, and Aunt Millie, and the butcher, and some of the folks down town. And these"—pointing to two bulky manila-swathed boxes—"these came in the mail."

"New York and Baltimore," mused Ma. "I guess maybe Lydia and Robert didn't want to be bothered carting them here by train."

Dan's face was warden as he tossed three letters on the table. "These came in, too." He turned away awkwardly.

Ma's lips thinned to a sharp blue line. One by one she ripped open the envelopes. Then her wide, pale, haunted eyes turned to Dan.

"They can't make it," she said flatly. "Lydia, Robert, Kenneth. Not this Christmas, anyway. They say," she laughed sharply, an ugly, merciless laugh, "they say maybe next Christmas. But Danny," her voice shrilled suddenly, "maybe next Christmas might be too late."

"There's always Sally," Dan reminded.

Ma beamed through hurt tears. "Why, of course," she said. "There's always Sally!"

Christmas Eve had finally come to Mountain Creek, not in the bright unseasonable guise that had adorned December for the last few weeks, but unexpectedly chill. A discouraged sun intermittently pried through heavy clouds, and the air was still with that leaden silence that walks before a storm.

"Going to have a white Christmas after all," Ma Shannon confided to the Big Doc's picture hanging on the wall. Ma found herself talking to that picture a lot these lonely days.

The picture returned a wise, understanding stare.

Ma took the three worn letters from her apron pocket and reread them for the hundredth time.

"They'd all be home for Christmas," she explained once more to her husband's photograph, "only, well, you see how things are. Lydia says her boss won't let her go on a holiday. His wife's an invalid, not expected to last long, either. So Lydia's got to take care of things. Ma was pathetically anxious that the Doc understand. "He depends on Lydia a lot, you know." Ma brushed off a tear. "We all get lonely at Christmas, don't we? And we can't expect Lydia to drop a good job like that just to be home for a few days."

"And Kenneth's tied up at that clinic. We all have to pay for success one way or another. It's a member here we couldn't go on a honeymoon. I mean Mrs. Butler was going to have a baby and you were afraid to leave her? That's the way it is with doctors, I guess. Though it would have been nice to have Kenneth home, and the baby, too. She's a sweet little thing. Kid spoiled, of course, but I guess all only children get spoiled. I don't like Ken's wife much. She's sort of standoffish and snobby, but that's because they have so much money. And they stick together."

Ma added, as an after-

## HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Monroe spent the week end in town at their cottage.

Miss Barbara Penley visited relatives in Andover Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Cummings returned home from the Community Hospital Friday. Mrs. Addie Farwell is still assisting with the housework.

Oscar Dyke and Floyd Wardwell came out from Richardson Lake, this last week for several days.

C. F. Saunders has a 1942 Dodge Sedan.

Mrs. Emily Roberts is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Una Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Bethel attended the Maine State Grange session Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy leaves this week to spend the winter with relatives in New York.

The Health Seal Committee appreciates the prompt response in sending in contributions for the seals and would like all returns in by December 25.

Mishemokwa Temple will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon. Nomination and election of officers will be held.

Miss Mary Stanley took Mrs. Blanch Trask, Mrs. Leona Stevens, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Mrs. Bessie Stanley and Mrs. Fannie Carter to West Bethel, Dec. 4 to the Farm Bureau training class.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Jimmie Mann spent Saturday with his aunt and uncle, Miss Mabel Abbott and Stephen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith have gone to Portland. She has to enter

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the hospital again to have her eye examined and treated.

Jorgen Olson has bought the Ada Dean place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Rumford shopping Saturday evening.

Little Eveline Winslow, who has been visiting her grandmother in Paris, has returned home.

## LOCKE MILLS

Stuart and Sandra, seven months old twins, and Orinne Mason, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, have the whooping cough. Sara Dorion also has it.

Glenn Martin, who is employed at Hartford, Conn., visited with his sister, Mrs. Lee Mills, recently.

Miss Hope Ring, R. N., of Portland is having a vacation and is spending part of it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball of Five Islands visited for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell of Albany were recent visitors at Cecil Kimball's.

Miss Marie Penley has returned to her work at the home of Lewis Cole.

Philip Cummings of Hartford, Conn., was home for the week-end.

The Farm Bureau had an all day meeting at the Town Hall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lary of Gorham, N. H., visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Colby Ring, and family.

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## SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnston and family and Mrs. Johnston's grandmother of Auburn, were callers at Charles Bryant's one night recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Auburn were at his brother's, Charles Bryant's, Sunday, Nov. 31.

Those from this neighborhood attending the party Saturday night at Lewis Polands at Bryant Pond were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, George Bryant and O'Neil Larabee.

Issue Child and Leroy Buck, Jr. of Albany were Sunday callers at

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## PATRONS SERVE ON PLAY JURY AT GOULD GYM

Something new in theatricals will be the feature of the evening when the Senior Class of Gould Academy presents "Night of January 16th" in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. There have been plays before with vague endings, but this is the first one in which the audience takes an integral part in its development and conclusion. With Maxine Flanders, who portrays the leading part, on trial, the jury selected from the audience is given the problem of deciding her guilt or innocence.

As they get their reserved seats at Besserman's Drug Store, patrons may leave their names as candidates for jury duty. On the evening of the performance, these names are given to the clerk of the court, and from this number the twelve that are drawn by lot are selected to serve. One by one they step up on the platform and take their places in the jury box, just as they would in a legitimate court trial, are sworn in, and listen to the testimony. Both men and women are eligible.

Each act of the play represents one day of the trial. Just before the ending of the act the jury retires for the last time to render a verdict.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 14

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Morning worship  
Sermon subject, "Expectation."  
4.30 p. m. Vesper Service in the Church. The Music Clubs of Gould Academy, under the direction of Miss Anne Griggs, will hold a Christmas candlelight service, singing many of the old Christmas carols. Miss Mary Soule will be the reader and Mrs. Ireland, organist. The Orchestra will play several numbers from the "Messiah." All are cordially invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. A. Gordon, pastor  
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "Out of the Night." 7.30 Evening Service. Hymns. A Prayer for Victory. Poems. Nous Jeune Filles club Tuesday evening with Miss Phyllis Davis. Christmas party and tree.

Mothers Club meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Verna Dyke. The Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Gordon Thursday afternoon at the Parsonage to pack Christmas baskets for the shut-ins.

Friday evening Dr. Ezra Cox, nationally known lecturer and speaker, will speak at the church. A cantata pageant, "The Light of Christmas," will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 21, by Nous Jeune Filles Club, Choir, and the Epworth League.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in their fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. Luke 2: 8.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at "God the preserver of man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 14.

**LOCKE MILLS CHURCH**  
Pastor, Mrs. Abbie Norton  
Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham.  
Regular Service of Worship, 7 p. m. Music this Sunday by the Vested Choir of the Bethel Methodist Church. Christmas Hymns. Mildred Lyon, director.  
Subject of sermon, "Keeping watch over their flocks by night." Luke 2: 8.

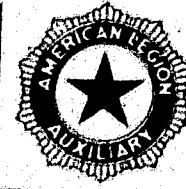
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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

**JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68**  
The Post and Unit met for their regular meetings Friday evening, Dec. 5, at Legion Home with President Cora Bennett presiding. The Unit voted to send a small contribution to the Department Rehabilitation Fund and to pay their council dues. The next meeting of the Second District Council will be held in Lewiston Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13. Dept. Membership Chairman Fannie Cummings has been asked to speak.

Rehabilitation Chairman Idella Morgan announced \$13.60 was realized from the "Tony and Juanita" benefit show and will be used in her Christmas work.

Americanism Chairman Evelyn Barrett has engaged "Tony and Juanita" of radio station WGAN to appear in West Paris Saturday night, Dec. 13, at the school gymnasium. This variety show played to a full house in Locke Mills and is highly recommended.

The Junior girls will enjoy their Christmas Party at the home of their matron, Mrs. Clifford, in Bryant Pond, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings reported the state's standing in membership at the National Vice-President Conference in Woodford Friday evening Dec. 5. Maine has 73% of its quota, nearly 400 ahead of last year.

The Unit will have its annual Christmas Party, Dec. 19 at Legion Home in charge of chairman Idella Morgan. Each adult member will bring gifts to exchange.

Everyone should join a first aid class in their vicinity. We are very apt to need this knowledge. All can see that now.

## GEORGE A. MUNDT POST

The George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, held its regular meeting at the Legion rooms Tuesday, Dec. 9, 14 members being present. The following committee was appointed on the Christmas baskets: Chairman, Patrick O'Brien, John Meserve, Dan Forbes, Milo McAllister and Philip Daye.

The members of the Legion who attended the Defense meeting at Rumford Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, were John Compass, Milo McAllister, Henry Bennett, Sam Smith, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Bert Grover and Philip Daye. A lecture was given by Captain Wood and Sergeant Marx of the State Police on the various types of bombs and how to handle them.

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<b>SWEET MIXED PICKLES</b>	qt. jar 29c	<b>RED &amp; WHITE Home Style PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 1/2 can 25c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE FANCY SIFTED PEAS</b>	2 cans 37c	<b>RED &amp; WHITE MARASCHINO CHERRIES</b> 8 oz. bot. 10c
<b>SUNSHINE Nobility Assortment</b>	lb. 35c	<b>RED &amp; WHITE GRAPE JUICE</b> pt. bot. 15c
<b>CONFECTIONERS SUGAR</b>	2 1-lb. pkgs. 15c	<b>RED &amp; WHITE FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 2 cans 33c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE Molat MINCE MEAT</b>	2 lb. jar 29c	<b>RED &amp; WHITE Chocolate Covered THIN MINTS</b> lb. box 25c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE Baking CHOCOLATE</b>	8 oz. pkg. 15c	<b>EXTRA FANCY MIXTURE MIXED NUTS</b> lb. 31c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE VANILLA EXT.</b>	2 oz. bot. 31c	<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> lb. 15c
<b>GRACE COBURN'S for ONIOCKERS</b>	sale here	<b>PEANUT BRITTLE</b> lb. 25c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE FANCY CURRANTS</b>	2 11 oz. pkgs. 25c	<b>HOYT'S PEANUT BUTTER</b> lb. 29c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE Vacuum-Fresh COFFEE</b>	lb. can 33c	<b>KISSES</b> lb. 29c
		<b>WHITE HOUSE SALTED PEANUTS</b> can 21c
		<b>60% FRUIT FILLED HARD CANDY</b> lb. 19c

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\$0.01 to \$2.50—6c  
\$2.51 to \$5.00—8c  
\$5.01 to \$10.00—11c  
\$10.01 to \$20.00—13c  
\$20.01 to \$40.00—15c

A check costs but 10c for any amount up to \$100.00.

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# BETHEL THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 12-13

## THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES

Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney  
(Filmed in Technicolor)

## BLONDIE IN SOCIETY

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 14-15

## DOWN ARGENTINE WAY

Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda  
Betty Grable, C. Greenwood

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 16-17

## THEY DARE NOT LOVE

George Brent, Martha Scott

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 19-20

## FLYING BLIND

Richard Arlen, Jean Parker  
**SUNSET IN 'WYOMING**  
Gene Autry

## MATINEES

Saturdays, 2:15; Sundays, 3:00  
EVENINGS at 8:30—Two Shows  
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## BETHEL PEARL

The symphony community group, C. Allen, Tuesday, Ensign St. in action Dec. 7.

Stanley Bethel Jr. the local honors from 1934. He forms of entered B. was appointed Aca. there he received the Science in.

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Mrs. Cum Bethel Oct. of Orlando Her entire except for On Jan. 23, coln Cummi children were survive. O daughter, L the baby to as her own.

Mrs. Cum ing person a Methodist C She will her family

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MRS. ARVILL

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She is surv Elwijn Wilso Evans Wilso ters, Miss M Myrtle Laph four grandch Joan Wilson and Malvern alster, Mrs. Bethel; two b er of Bethel of Limington.

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